

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 392

By Crider

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chelsea DeBerry, 2003
Salutatorian of Humboldt High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea DeBerry is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Humboldt High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, she has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Chelsea has earned an exemplary 3.96 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her stellar academic achievements, she has been quite involved in a number of activities throughout her high school career, including as a four-year member of the cheerleading squad, of which she was Captain during her senior year; a four-year member of the Prayer Club, of which she was President during her junior and senior years;

a four-year member of the Beta Club; and a four-year member of the Academic Booster Club;
and

WHEREAS, she was also a member of the Drama Club, the Spanish Club, the Spanish Honor Society, the Pep Club, the Stage Band, among others, and she was involved in several journalistic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea has also volunteered for the Genesis House and as a Peer Tutor;
and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, she was in the Top Five of her class for each year, she received the Presidential Scholars' Award, and she was recognized in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend Middle Tennessee State University in the fall, where she will major in Education; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea DeBerry's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Humboldt High School Salutatorian, Chelsea DeBerry, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.